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LAGOS FOR YOUNG, MOOSE AND MC HENRY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT: INTERNAL OPTION

1. HAROLD HAWKINS JUST CALLED TO ASK FOR NAMES AND SCHEDULES OF AMERICANS VISITING SALISBURY IN OWEN-YOUNG MISSION. I TOLD HIM I WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION BUT WOULD DO SO AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

2. HAWKINS THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT PEOPLE IN SALISBURY WERE CONFIDENTIAL

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GETTING SIGNALS FROM THE STATES THAT US WOULD NOT BE OPPOSED TO AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT IN THE EVENT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT OR FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS SHOT DOWN THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PACKAGE OR THE SOVIETS WERE TO VETO IT AND SMITH WERE TO GIVE UN-QUALIFIED ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE WHICH WOULD BRING BLACK MAJORITY RULE. HE ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY BASIS FOR THESE REPORTS. I TOLD HIM THAT WE DID NOT SEE AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT BRINGING

A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM AND NO ONE
IN SALISBURY SHOULD BE UNDER ANY ILLUSION ON THIS POINT.
HE COMMENTED: "I GET THE POINT."

3. COMMENT: HAWKINS WAS OBVIOUSLY ON A FISHING EXPEDITION.
I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER SALISBURY OR THE SOUTH AFRICANS PUT
HIM UP TO THIS. THINKING ON PURSUIT OF THE INTERNAL OPTION
IS VERY MUCH ALIVE.
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